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1. [redacted] a number of military trains from Shanhaikuan (N 40-00, E 119-44) passed southward through Tientsin carrying 40,000 - 45,000 troops of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army.<sup>1</sup> 25X1

2. [redacted] over 40 trains passed southward through Tientsin carrying 40 new Soviet amphibious tanks, 20 "Stalin" tanks, 60 medium tanks, 400 18-mm.<sup>2</sup> antiaircraft guns, and over 200 cases of other arms. 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the transfer southward of the 42 Army from Northeast China [redacted] two additional armies which were subordinate to either the 3 or 4 Field Armies and which were still in Korea in February. were to be transferred to China. [redacted] the transfer of an unidentified army of the 13 Army Group from Northeast China to Shantung [redacted] 25X1  
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2. [redacted] Comment. The character li (0622) which was received here normally designates a unit of weight (the decigram), but appears to be best translated as "millimeter" in this context. However, the Chinese Communists are not known to possess any antiaircraft weapons of this caliber.

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